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Date: July 11, 2018

LONO No.: 18071193

This is to certify that: Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development
P.O. Box 831
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0831

is granted a Letter of No Objection to perform concrete overlay, drainage and related work along LA 327, landward of the left descending Mississippi River levee, between second order levee stations 622+80 and 726+37, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in East Baton Rouge Parish and is being issued, and subject to compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. All work is to be performed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). In addition, terms and conditions stated within the Letters of No Objection from both CPRA dated May 14, 2018 (16930) and USACE dated July 10, 2018 (18-0538) are attached hereto and made a part hereof in their entirety.
2. The work is accomplished in accordance with applicant's letter dated May 8, 2018 and accompanying drawings. **The Pontchartrain Levee District must be contacted prior to commencement AND at the end of all activities by contacting 1-800-523-3148.**
3. Applicant and his surety assume all cost of proper maintenance and upkeep relative to the facility herein authorized.
4. The proposed work must not restrict the Pontchartrain Levee District's maintenance operations, or any potential flood fight activities at the levee, nor shall it obstruct or impede drainage, or create areas of standing water on the levee batture.
5. All work is performed, completed and backfilled while the stage of the Mississippi River is below elevation +11.0 feet on the Carrollton gage, at New Orleans, Louisiana. The applicant is advised to monitor the river stages as reported by the local media or calling the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (504) 862-2461 for a recorded message of the daily river stage or verify same at www.rivergages.com.
6. The applicant shall ensure proper drainage is maintained between the levee toe and LA 327 to ensure water is not ponded adjacent to the levee.

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7. That no equipment, vehicles, or materials of any kind are parked or stored on the levee or on its slopes without prior approval from the Pontchartrain Levee District.
8. That the installation will not damage the floodwall, floodgate, or levee and must not obstruct the operation of these structures.
9. That the applicant is responsible for maintaining the existing level of flood protection at all times to the satisfaction of the Pontchartrain Levee District.
10. The applicant must provide written notification to this office of the construction timeline to include the proposed start and end dates. Additionally, the applicant must notify this office prior to commencement and upon completion of the work authorized herein.
11. This letter of no objection is based upon engineering criteria and potential impacts to the flood protection system only, and no interpretation or comments regarding local drainage or traffic issues, local laws, zoning, or ordinances concerning property rights, etc., have been made. Please be advised that the proposed project may require a Department of the Army (DA) permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. If a DA permit is required, it is the applicant's responsibility to obtain such permit from the New Orleans District Regulatory Branch prior to the commencement of any work. The USACE point of contact in the New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is Mr. Brad Guarisco at 504-862-2274 or Brad.A.Guarisco@usace.army.mil. This letter of no objection does not constitute a response to a Section 404/10 permit application, if required.
12. All materials associated with the proposed work must be removed from the area upon completion of the project and the area must be returned to its original state of existence or better.
13. That should changes in the location or section of the existing levee and/or river, or in the generally prevailing conditions in the vicinity, be required in the future in the public interest, the applicant shall make such changes in the project concerned, or in the arrangements thereof, as may be necessary to satisfactorily meet the situation and shall bear the cost thereof.
14. The applicant agrees to indemnify and save grantor harmless from any and all liability, including liability of grantor to applicant, its heirs, successors, and/or assigns, arising out of and/or incident to the rights herein granted. Applicant further agrees to appear and defend any and all suits instituted against this Board arising out of and/or incident to this letter of no objection, and to pay in full any judgment rendered against this Board arising out of and/or incident to the granting of the letter of no objection.
15. That there is no penetration, excavation, disturbance or placement of structures within the theoretical levee design section.

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16. Further, this letter of no objection does not purport to authorize applicant's entry upon any land, public or private, including lands owned by this Board, without first securing from the owner's permission to conduct such operations. This letter of no objection does not purport to waive the requirements of other governmental or sub governmental bodies, and no work should commence until all necessary permits are required.
17. This letter of no objection is valid for a period of one year. A request for renewal should be submitted to this office prior to **July 11, 2019**.
18. In addition, it is required that a copy of the letter of no objection is to be maintained on site, at all times.



Monica Salins Gorman, Executive Director

cc: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Jerri Henderson

From: Terry, Albert J Jr CIV USARMY CEMVN (US) <Albert.J.Terry@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 10:50 AM
To: michael.ng@la.gov; Jerri Henderson; CPRArequest@la.gov
Cc: Powell, Amy E CIV USARMY CEMVN (US); Pfeffer, Stephen D CIV CEMVN CEMVD (US)
Subject: LNO for LA DOTD
Attachments: LA DOTD letter.pdf

All,

We have received the attached request from LA DOTD, concerning permission to perform concrete overlay, drainage and related work along LA 327, landward of the left descending Mississippi River levee, between second order levee station 622+80 and 726+37, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Please take this email as our Letter of No Objection for the project.

We have no objection to the request provided:

- a. The work is accomplished in accordance with the above referenced letter, vicinity maps, and drawing.
- b. All work is performed, completed and backfilled while the stage of the Mississippi River is below elevation +11.0 feet on the Carrollton gage, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Information concerning current river stages may be obtained on our website at www.mvn.usace.army.mil.
- c. The applicant shall ensure proper drainage is maintained between the levee toe and LA 327 to ensure water is not ponded adjacent to the levee.
- d. The applicant must provide written notification to this office of the construction timeline to include the proposed start and end dates. Additionally, the applicant must notify this office prior to commencement and upon completion of the work permitted herein.

This letter of no objection is based upon engineering criteria and potential impacts to the flood protection system only, and no interpretation or comments regarding local drainage or traffic issues, local laws, zoning, or ordinances concerning property rights, etc., have been made. Please be advised that the proposed project may require a Department of the Army (DA) permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. If a DA permit is required, it is the applicant's responsibility to obtain such permit from the New Orleans District Regulatory Branch prior to the commencement of any work. The USACE point of contact in the New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is Mr. Brad Guarisco at 504-862-2274 or Brad.A.Guarisco@usace.army.mil. This letter of no objection does not constitute a response to a Section 404/10 permit application, if required.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Additionally, future correspondence concerning this project should reference our Letter of No Objection number 18-0538. This will allow us to more easily locate records of previous correspondence, and thus provide a quicker response.

Thanks,

Albert J. Terry Jr.

Asst. Operations Manager, Completed Works Operations Division New Orleans District Corps of Engineers CEMVN-OD-W
7400 Leake Avenue



State of Louisiana

May 14, 2018

JOHN BEL EDWARDS

GOVERNOR

Pontchartrain Levee District
P. O. Box 426
Lutcher, LA 70071
Attention: Ms. Jerri Henderson

PERMIT REQUEST **FORM OF NO OBJECTION**

This Letter of No Objection is not a regulatory permit and does not authorize the implementation of any project without documented approval from all appropriate regulatory authorities.

Permit Applicant: Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

Date of Request: 05-14-2018

Agent: N/A

Applicant's Request: Approval to apply 2.04-miles of thin asphalt overlay onto Louisiana Highway 327. There will be no excavation for this project. The closest work location is approximately 163-feet from the centerline of the levee.

5/14/18 Received via email
Project No. H.013483

Project Location: All work to occur on the protected side of the left descending Mississippi River Levee in Riverland, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

project coordinates (beginning):..... 30° 20' 35.700" , -91° 08' 38.100"
project coordinates (ending):..... 30° 19' 01.400" , -91° 08' 16.600"

The above referenced request has been examined by Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, and no objection is proffered for this request, provided:

1. This Letter of No Objection is only for stated work within or in the vicinity of the Levee District right-of-way, and must be accomplished in accordance with the details set forth in the applicant's request and the conditions contained herein. Any changes to the limits or scope of the proposed work must be submitted for additional review. The Levee District must be contacted in writing prior to commencement and at the end of activities. The applicant is responsible for obtaining and providing copies of any permits or lease agreements necessary from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Louisiana State Land Office, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Office of Coastal Management, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Parish Government and/or any other applicable agencies, as well as documented approval from the area landowner(s) prior to the initiation of the work. The applicant is responsible for adhering to the provisions of any existing permits. The proposed work must not restrict the Levee District's maintenance operations, or any potential flood fight activities at the levee, nor shall it obstruct or impede drainage, or create areas of standing water on the levee batture. The applicant must employ and maintain suitable erosion protection measures at the project site to the satisfaction of the Levee District. The applicant or owner must immediately notify the Levee District of any seepage or sand boils that occur during high water conditions. All materials associated with the proposed work must be removed from the area upon completion of the project and the area must be returned to its original state of existence or better. Any damage done to the levee, floodwall or other flood control structure, revetment, or surrounding project area, resulting from the proposed work must be repaired or replaced by the applicant. Should any change in the location of the existing levee, river, floodwall, drainage canal, waterway, or generally prevailing conditions in the vicinity, or should any changes in the area be

required in the future, in the public interest, the applicant shall make such changes in the project as necessary. Any required changes or repairs shall be at the applicant expense. This letter of no objection is offered with no opinion or approval of the design or engineering feasibility of the work.

Failure to abide by the conditions and requirements set forth in this Letter of No Objection may constitute non-compliance with the State of Louisiana comprehensive master coastal protection plan and may subject the levee district and/or the applicant/agent to any and all procedures and actions by CPRA or the CPRA Board pursuant to La. R.S. 49:214.5.2(A)(6) and as may be necessary to ensure compliance with such comprehensive master coastal protection plan.

2. That within thirty days of project completion, "as built" drawings certified by a professional engineer registered in Louisiana shall be furnished to this office. The drawings must show the actual location and profile of the features for the project in relation to the levee centerline. Certification by the professional engineer that the installation does not exceed the limits shown on the approved plans must also be furnished.
3. This Letter of No Objection (LNO) is conditioned upon the applicant/agent providing the following to CPRA, USACE, and the levee district, before commencing any activity allowed under the LNO. Final work products deemed necessary for granting of this Letter of No Objection associated with this project shall be stamped (construction ready drawings, designs, reports, as-builts differing significantly from final plans, etc...) by each professional engineer responsible for their relevant field of practice for the project. Failure to provide information requested or failure to abide by the conditions and requirements contained herein shall constitute grounds for rescinding this Letter of No Objection. In such an event, CPRA will provide notice to USACE and the levee district that the LNO has been rescinded.
4. That no equipment, vehicles, or materials of any kind are parked or stored on the levee or on its slopes without prior approval from the levee district.
5. That the installation will not damage the floodwall, floodgate, or levee and must not obstruct the operation of these structures.
6. That the applicant is responsible for maintaining the existing level of flood protection at all times to the satisfaction of the levee district.

Yours very truly,

Billy Wall

for Ignacio Harrouch, Operations Division Chief
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana

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cc:

U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers-Levees
Mr. Billy Wall